

## Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans\*, queer and intersex\* (LGBTQI\*) people

People of different religions, different genders, different places of origin and different political views all live together peacefully in Germany and have the same rights. This also applies to sexual orientation and gender identity. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender\*, queer and intersex\* (LGBTQI\*) people have the same rights as anyone else in Germany.

For official documentation, Germany has recently added a third option, “divers”, to the traditional “female” and “male”. In Germany, transgender individuals can have their name and gender legally changed. Women are allowed to fall in love with and marry other women in Germany; the same is true for men.

👥 Many LGBTQI+ people have fled their countries of origin due to discrimination and travelled to Germany. If you are a refugee who is lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender\*, queer or intersex\*, you can find support, community and social contact and information from the many LGBTQI\* organisations in Germany. The “Queer Refugees Deutschland” project from LSVD can provide contact details and other information:

Lesben- und Schwulenverband in Deutschland (LSVD) (Lesbian and Gay Federation in Germany)  
“Queer Refugees Deutschland” project

🌐 [www.queer-refugees.de](http://www.queer-refugees.de)

@ [queer-refugees@lsvd.de](mailto:queer-refugees@lsvd.de)

In the **District of Osnabrück**, Trans\*Beratung Weser-Ems offers support in social, economic and legal matters for those affected, their relatives and acquaintances. Consultations with translation and co-counselling are also possible by appointment. Counselling takes place in Bramsche in the communal counselling rooms run by the City of Bramsche.

### Bramsche advice centre

📍 Room E 0.4

[Heinrich-Beerbom-Platz 2 49565 Bramsche](#)

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Further information is available on the following website: [Our offer - Counselling for transgender | transsexuals Oldenburg area](#)